



Coqui News

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Kauai Invasive Species Committee

Work Notification

June 8 - 12

Work update at Lawai infestation site

Upcoming control work is scheduled to continue the week of June 8, 2009. Crews will be working during daylight hours and up until around 9:30 pm.

The field crew work is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday of this week.

This past week, the crew was able to apply herbicide in sections 3 and 6 to control grasses and other weeds.

Citric acid was applied as a ground drench in section 16.

Survey at the site heard no calling frogs in the management area and one frog calling west of section 4 that could not be captured.

This week the crew is scheduled to herbicide section

2, 14-22, and along the road-side to control grasses.

Citric acid is scheduled to be applied in section 17 and wherever any calling frogs are heard.

Thanks go out to the Kauai Coqui Frog Working Group members who collaborate and assist with this project: Hawaii Department of Agriculture, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, DLNR-Division of Forestry and Wildlife, County of Kauai, Garden Island RC&D, Kukui ula Development, A&B Properties, and Lawai Highland neighbors.



King Kamehameha

Report coqui frogs!
[643-PEST](http://www.hear.org/kisc/643-PEST)

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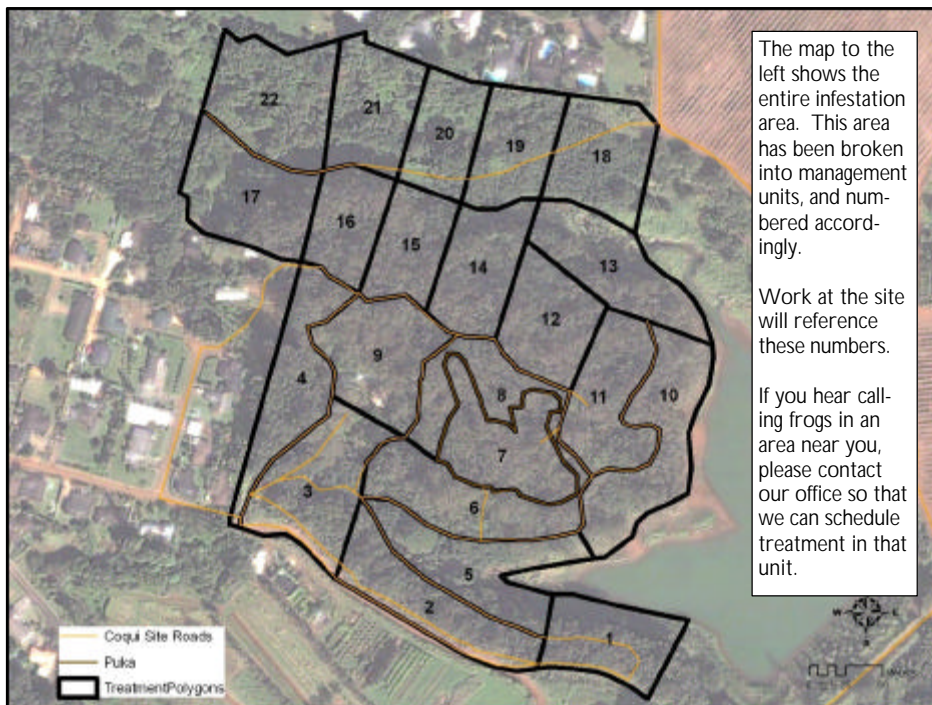
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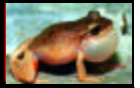
- **KISC:** 246-0684
(from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm)
- **Crew Supervisor:**
651-8781
- **Hawaii Department of Agriculture:** 274-3069
- **Pest Hotline:** 643-PEST

Management Area Map






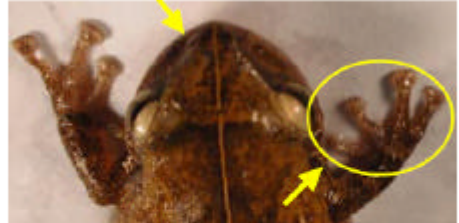
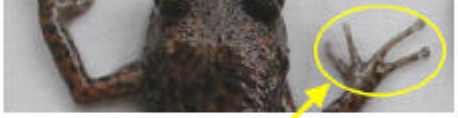



Tidbit

Kamehameha Day, on June 11, is a public holiday of the state of Hawai'i. It honors Kamehameha the Great, the monarch who first established the unified Kingdom of Hawai'i—comprising the Hawaiian Islands of Ni'ihau, Kaua'i, O'ahu, Moloka'i, Lana'i, Kaho'olawe, Maui and Hawai'i. Kamehameha is known as the *Napoleon of the Pacific* for his achievements in warfare and diplomacy.



The difference between Greenhouse and Coqui frogs:

Characteristics	GREENHOUSE FROG <i>E. planirostris</i>	COQUI FROG <i>E. coqui</i>
Body shape and size (maximum adult length)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> < 1 inch long Narrower body shape <p>(not reportable)</p> 	<p>PLEASE REPORT!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slightly > 1 inch long; adults about 1 1/2 times larger than greenhouse frogs Rounder body shape  <p>PLEASE REPORT!</p>
Color	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Usually copper colored, mottled with black spots No mid-dorsal line (along back from nose to tail) Warty textured skin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater variation in color, from light yellow to dark brown May be mottled with black spots Mid-dorsal line (stripe along back) may or may not be visible 
Shape of snout (head portion in front of eyes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrower snout 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broader, bow-shaped snout 
Toes and toe pads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claw-like toes; toe pads not distinct 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suction cup-like toe pads 
Male calling sounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soft, bird-like or cricket-like chirping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loud two-tone call, "ko-kee"
Habitat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusively on ground level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From ground level to tops of trees
Quarantine status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not a quarantine pest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only an inter-island quarantine pest

This poster can be found at http://www2.ctahr.hawaii.edu/oc/freepubs/pdf/coqui_id.pdf

Work Notification Policy:

<http://www.hear.org/kisc/pdfs/200704coquiworknotificationpolicy.pdf>